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WAKE UP

It makes me sick to think what the DOJ was thinking when they came out with this deal. Power lies with the control of the API's. It's like giving a test to two people and telling one of the two they can write the test. The person who wrote the test is going to do better. One phrase I have heard that makes me mad is "It's better for the country to end this case". It maybe better for the country in the short run, but not for the long run. If it ends with this settlement the states will have wasted six years and millions of dollars. "simply telling a defendant to go forth and sin no more does little or nothing to address the unfair advantage it has already gained." -Stanley Sporkin

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